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Lesson7

1. How do you say: “I don’t understand.” in your culture/language?

In Arabic “I don’t understand” is “ana la afham” ( أنا لا أفهم ).

1. Is there a difference between how a man or a woman says it?

Hal tafham? Do you understand? (masc.)

Hal tafhami? Do you understand? (fem.)

1. Are there any extra words which would make your expression more realistic?

Ana- I (also me)

La- no

1. Are there any gestures associated with this phrase that will let people know you don’t understand or just don’t know?

You can shake your head that you don’t understand.

1. How do you say “Can you speak English?” in your language? (Hint: you may need to check out both lessons 7 and 8 or search for the question in the Search bar on the website!)

Keefash ka-tktub l-ism hai?